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THE CIGARETTE TRUST.

Jury Selected to Try the Officers of the American Tobacco Company.

New York, June 12.—The trial of the officers of the American Tobacco company, commonly called the Cigarette trust, which has been going on for several days in the court of general sessions before Judge Fitzgerald, has reached as far as the selection of the jury, which is composed of the following gentlemen:

William W. Dixon, clerk, 227 East One Hundred and Eighteenth street.

Henry M. Dewart, clerk, 124 West Ninety-fourth street.

Hobart C. Fash, insurance agent, 34 Pine street.

Foster Milliken, iron, 34 Cortlandt street.

Solomon Strauss, silk salesman, 128 East Eightieth street.

Edward Goett, wood flour manufacturer, One Hundred and Seventy-seventh street and Pleasant avenue.

William J. Bryon, retired real estate agent, 254 West Forty-ninth street.

Charles A. Hill, milk, Ferris place, Williamsbridge.

Louis J. Binsse, retired real estate, 91 Second avenue.

Paul Bernhardt, grocer, 2031 Third avenue.

Fred G. Brewster, candy manufacturer, 236 West Fourteenth street.

Adolph Gluck, dry goods, 163 East Seventy-fourth street.

After they had been sworn in the court adjourned until 10:30 o'clock next Monday morning.

A NEW SURBURBAN RAILROAD.

Articles of Incorporation For the New York and Orange Railway.

Trenton, June 12.—Articles of incorporation of the New York and New Orange railroad have been forwarded to the secretary of state. Following is a list of the officers: Robert Grimes of Elmira, N. Y., president; Dennis Long, Union, N. J., vice president; W. S. McCord, Elmira, N. Y., treasurer; C. W. Manahan, East Orange, N. J., secretary. The directors consist of the above named executive officers and Theodore C. English, Elizabeth, N. J.; Nicholas C. J. English, Elizabeth, N. J., and George B. Frost, Newark, N. J.

The capital stock given in the articles of incorporation is $100,000. The railroad will run from Roselle, N. J., through the town of New Orange, forming a new suburban belt line railroad and connecting the five trunk lines, the Jersey Central, Lehigh Valley, Philadelphia and Reading, Baltimore and Ohio and Delaware, Lackawanna and Western a dozen miles to the westward of New York city and in the suburbs of Jersey City, Newark and Elizabeth.

Work will be commenced on the new railroad next week, and it will be pushed forward to completion this summer.

SHOT BY HIS FRIEND.

Playfully Pointed a Pistol Which, Being a Self Cocking One, Exploded.

Newark, N. J., June 12.—Frederick Miller, aged 18 years, died in the City hospital from a wound caused by a pistol bullet fired into his head in a joke. Charles Zebulka, 28 years of age, fired the shot and is now locked up.

The shooting took place in Charles Steigler's saloon, on Morris avenue. The two men went there together, and shortly afterward Zebulka picked up a revolver which was lying on a shelf for the purpose of examining it. He pointed it at his friend, and in the customary approved manner pressed the trigger, his friend remarking about the same time that he was not afraid.

An explosion followed, and a bullet entered the right side of Miller's head. He fell without a word and died soon after being taken to the hospital.

After Zebulka was arrested he made an explanation that as the trigger was down, he did not think the revolver would go off. The weapon however, happened to be a self cocking one.

Lost In a Fog.

Halifax, June 12.—The steamer Ravensdale, which has arrived from St. Johns, N. F. brought as passengers four fishermen, George Chin, Lloyd Henderson, Charles Brown and David Henderson of the Gloucester halibut catcher Josie M. Calderwood, Captain Strowbridge. They went astray on New Seattle bank during a fog Friday, June 5 and rowed to Bacalieu light, where the lightkeeper came to their aid.

Counterfeiter Fined.

Syracuse, June 12.—Dr. Harold Marquisee of Utica has pleaded guilty in the county court to counterfeiting. He was fined $200 by Judge Dunmore.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

James M. Gordy, the wife murderer, was hanged at Georgetown, Del.

Half a dozen mad dogs ran amuck and were killed by a policeman in New York.

J. W. Stocks rode 32¾ miles in an hour on a bicycle at the Crystal palace, London.

The house of Governor Smith of the National Soldiers' Home at Leavenworth, Kan., was blown up by dynamite.

Henry Hanson was killed by a tornado at Lyle, Minn. There were 10 injured, some of them so badly that further deaths are possible.

The postoffice at Collingswood, a few miles from Camden, N. J., was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and $200 in cash and $300 in stamps stolen.

Professor Fresenius, the well known chemist, is dead at Wiesbaden, Germany. His demise was due to an apoplectic stroke. He was born in 1818 at Frankfurt-am-Main.

William H. Korn of Buffalo, aged 31 years, a passenger on the steamer Advance from Colon, died on board after the steamer anchored in quarantine, New York. Death was caused by yellow fever.

AN UPRISING IN INDIA

Attack on a Force of British Soldiers on the Frontier.

SEVERAL OFFICERS WERE KILLED.

The Government Will Immediately Send Out an Expedition to Subdue the Natives and Prevent Further Outrages.

Simla, June 12.—News has been received here of a serious disaster to British troops in the Tochi valley, on the Afghan frontier.

A body of 300 Sikhs of the Punjab infantry, with two guns of the Bombay mountain battery, were resting in the afternoon when they were surprised and attacked by a large party of Mullicks.

A colonel, a captain and a lieutenant were killed and all of the other officers severely wounded.

Twenty-five men of the native regiments were killed and an equal number wounded. A large number of horses and mules were also killed.

The British troops were pursued for miles by an overwhelming force of the enemy.

Mr. Gee, a political officer, is going with an escort of Shiranis to inquire into the recent outrages in the Gomal and Tochi valleys. The attack upon the British troops in the Tochi valley occurred at Maiza.

Running Fight With Natives.

London, June 12.—The Times correspondent at Simla says: "Mr. Gee was sent to fix the site of a new outpost at Sherani and to recover the fine imposed on local tribesmen for past misconduct.

"The troops, after the attack, retired toward Dattakhel, sustaining a running fight for four miles. As the Waziris were in such strength it was impossible to do more than act on the defensive.

"Two companies of native infantry sent from Dattakhel re-enforced the party, which brought in its guns safely. No reason is yet given for this sudden outbreak, but the garrison in the Tochi valley will be re-enforced pending a decision as to punitive operations.

"The present garrison consists of two regiments of native infantry, one mountain battery and a squadron of cavalry."

An Expedition to Be Fitted Out.

London, June 12.—The Bombay correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "A punitive expedition will be fitted out from Rawalpindi. It is expected that severe fighting will follow and that another chitral will be enacted. Unfortunately the great frontier general, Sir William Lockhart, is now on leave in Germany, while Sir Power Palmer, the general commanding the British forces on the African frontier, is on leave in England."

Receivers Agree.

Little Rock, June 12.—The clash between the receivers appointed by the Arkansas courts to settle up the affairs of the Southern Building and Loan association, which threatened to involve a large amount or the property of the insolvent association in Arkansas, has been amicably settled in the United States circuit court. Judge Williams of the Tennessee receivers was appointed to act as co-receiver with the receiver appointed by the state courts of Arkansas. The Tennessee receivers sought to oust the Arkansas receiver, but the action of Judge Williams settled the matter satisfactorily to both sides in the litigation.

Accessory to Murder Convicted.

Fonda, N. Y., June 12.—Peter Gonyea has been convicted as accessory to the murder of Lewis Erkenbrack, a Johnstown farmer, on Dec. 22, 1896. He will be sentenced on Monday. Tubby Glynn, convicted of the murder, was some time ago sent to prison for life. Gonyea conducted a hotel east of the village where, it is alleged, Erkenbrack was killed. His body was found on the bank of the Mohawk river. The trials of Seneca Hastings and Frank Horner, who were indicted as accessories to the murder have been put over until next term.

Women's Narrow Escape From a Fire.

Hudson, N. Y., June 12.—Frank Devoe's grocery store at Kinderhook was gutted by fire. The stock which was valued at $3,000, is a total loss, insurance, $1,200. Miss Frances Van Alstyne and Mr. and Mrs. I. Vener occupied rooms over the store and barely escaped with their lives. Miss Van Alstyne was carried out of the building by a fireman. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Brown's Class Day.

Providence, June 12.—The annual class day exercises at Brown university were held at Sayles Memorial hall. Gregory Dexter Walcott of Warren delivered the class oration on "The Nature of Culture," and Charles Ernest White of Bellows Falls, Vt., read a poem on "The Sound of Light."

Indian Trouble About Over.

Washington, June 12.—A telegram received at the war department from headquarters at St. Paul state that all is now quiet among the Indians in southern Montana and that it is safe to withdraw the troops sent from Forts Custer and Keogh, which will be done.

Death of a Popular Pastor.

Minneapolis, June 12.—Rev. Frederick O. Holman, D. D., former pastor of the Hennepin avenue Methodist church in this city and one of the most brilliant and best known pulpit orators in the Methodist church in America, has died of lung trouble, aged 46 years.

THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Dun's Review Says That the Gain Continues Moderately but Distinct.

New York, June 12.—Dun's Review for the week says:

The gain in business continues, not without fluctuations and at the best moderate, but yet distinct. It is still in quantities rather than prices, although in some branches an advance in prices appears, but on the whole the number of hands employed, the volume of new orders and the amount of work done are slowly increasing. Prospect of good crops of wheat and cotton help, growing demand from dealers whose stocks a gradually gaining consumption deplete also helps, and in the money and exchange market large buying of American securities has an influence. Foreign purchases of stocks exceeded sales for the week by about 50,000 shares, and meanwhile commercial bills against products to be moved hereafter are larger than the market will take.

The outgo of gold means only that a price sufficient to cover loss by shipment is paid, and the slackened call for commercial loans this week is but evidence that preparations to carry extraordinary stock of raw material against future operations have been completed by many large manufacturers. Money coming hither from the west even as late as June 10, with great crops near at hand, indicates a healthy condition at the west.

Indications of the volume of business are seen in clearing house exchanges, which for the week exceed last year's 8.7 per cent, and in railroad earnings which amount, in the United States alone, to $34,708,987 on roads reported by Dunn's Review for May, 3.3 per cent larger than last year and .3 per cent larger than in 1892.

Wheat looks well, and the best trade authority now estimates the yield at 515,000,000 bushels, with many state and railroad returns to support it.

Iron furnaces in blast June 1 reported a weekly output of 168,380 tons against 170,523 May 1, and in unsold stocks, exclusive of the great steel companies, an increase of 11,513 tons for the month, to 1,050,252 tons.

The dispatches from cities in all parts of the country are especially worthy of notice, because they show a continuing though gradual increase in the volume of actual business in spite of the weather, which has extensively retarded dealings. A dull season approaches for most wholesale trades, but safe indication for the future is to be sought in accounts of retail distribution. Failures for the week ending June 3 showed liabilities of $1,974,742, manufacturing $767,643 and trading $1,174,769. Failures for the week have been 262 in the United States against 246 last year and 30 in Canada against 27 last year.

THE TORPEDO BOAT PORTER.

The More Experiments Tried With Her the Better She Appears.

New York, June 12.—The United States torpedo boat Porter has been put through her maneuvering paces and came up to all expectations.

The board of inspectors were taken down to the lower bay. The little black flier cut her way through the waters, and, although no attempt was made to obtain phenomenal speed, all other craft were quickly passed and left behind. Once out of the channel the work of testing the torpedo guns was begun.

Three torpedoes were fired. Two worked excellently, but the third was not successful as the locking device refused to work. Then the little flier's ability to twist and turn was exhibited. Her turning circle was found to be about 1,100 feet.

In reversing from full speed ahead to full speed astern and vice versa she proved a wonder, taking only 25 seconds, and moving less than her own length before she gained momentum in the desired direction. After various other tests of her maneuvering qualities the Porter brought the board of inspection back to the city, and its members expressed great satisfaction over the results of the trip.

INTERESTING LAND CASE.

Decision Rendered by the Comptroller In a Tax Sale.

Rome, N. Y., June 12.—Comptroller Roberts has just decided an interesting case, setting aside the cancellation and sale of over 1,000 acres of land in the town of Williamstown, N. Y. Seven hundred acres of the land are owned by Hon. Edward Comstock of Rome and John Murray of Williamstown.

In 1859 the land was bought at tax sale by the late Hon. Calvert Comstock of Rome. In 1866 the courts held that the sale was invalid and could be set aside on application of the purchaser or former owner. In case it was the purchaser he could have the money paid for the property refunded.

In 1876 Calvert Comstock died, and in 1886, on an application to which was forged Mr. Comstock's name, some person received $518, the amount that had been paid for the property. In the hearing which resulted in setting aside the cancellation and sale the fraud was unearthed. Since the hearing closed the comptroller has traced the matter back, and although the name of the guilty party has not been revealed the $518 have been recovered, with interest from 1886.

Cyclist Fatally Injured.

Hudson, N. Y., June 12.—While returning here from a trip in the country on his wheel William Kisselbrack collided with a horse and wagon. He was thrown to the ground and badly injured about the head. His injuries are likely to prove fatal.

Suicide by Drowning.

Boston, June 12.—Patrick Hennessey, 35 years old, committed suicide by jumping into the Charles river here. A few days ago his wife, Margaret, attempted suicide by taking paris green, and she is still at the hospital.

RICHARDSON'S WILL.

How the Eccentric Millionaire Disposed of His Money.

WEALTH GREATER THAN SUPPOSED.

His Estate Amounts to About $30,000,000. Pallbearers at His Funeral Represent $300,000,000—Buried In a Coffin Built Thirty Years Ago.

New York, June 12.—According to Mayo W. Hazeltine, the editorial writer and book reviewer of The Evening Sun and a lifelong friend of Joseph Richardson, who was buried yesterday, the wealth of the dead man is greater by many millions than was at first supposed. His riches were estimated by general consent at $20,000,000. Now Mr. Hazeltine says they will go much nearer and he thinks over $30,000,000.

His possessions were all in personal property, paying large interests and large dividends, all of which were constantly allowed to accumulate, as the personal expenses of Mr. Richardson and his family did not exceed $1,500 a year. Mr. Richardson's will was drawn under the direction of Mr. Hazeltine, who is a lawyer, and this will was read last night in the presence of the heirs.

Aside from the family only two bequests are made.

The Rev. H. M. Warren, pastor of the Central Park Baptist church, of which Mr. Richardson was an attendant, receives $50,000 absolutely. The other bequest is $17,500, to lift the mortgage on the Central Park Baptist church.

Family Get Bulk of His Fortune.

All the rest is divided into three equal portions, one of which goes to the widow, another to the son George and a third to the daughter, Della Richardson. These children are the fruits of Mr. Richardson's first marriage.

The son George and the widow are made co-executors, and neither is required to give a bond. The widow will continue to live in the house that has become famous as the "spite house."

George Richardson, son of the dead man, is about 45 years old and is a prominent citizen of Bridgeport, Conn.

The Rev. Mr. H. M. Warren, to whom $50,000 was left, was born in Hudson, N. H., and is the son of Congressman William Warren and a descendant of General Warren of Bunker Hill fame.

Acts of Generosity Recounted.

After the funeral the pallbearers told of many acts of generosity by Mr. Richardson. One of them said that during the panic of 1893 a corporation in which he was interested fell into difficulties from lack of $500,000. He went to Mr. Richardson as a last resort, and the latter loaned the corporation the $500,000 without a word and without any bonus. Other similar stories were told of Mr. Richardson's generosity.

The pallbearers at Mr. Richardson's funeral were John W. Ambrose, Mayo W. Hazeltine, Joseph Hellen, A. C. Hawley, Edward Hawley, Collis P. Huntington, H. W. Nichols, Sam Sloan, Arthur W. Sober, James Talcott, Joseph Walker, J. H. Jenkins and J. M. Toucey. They represent in the aggregate fully $300,000,000.

Richardson was buried in the coffin which he had made at Bridgeport over 30 years ago and which he had kept for years in the five foot house at Eighty-second street and Lexington avenue. After his death, however, it was found to be too small, so it was taken apart and the boards of it screwed inside a larger coffin, so that Richardson's expressed wish might be fulfilled.

Maher and Sharkey May Fight In the West.

New York, June 12.—It is announced that W. A. Brady, who unsuccessfully attempted to pull off the Maher and Sharkey fight on Wednesday night, is making arrangements to have the same fighters meet in the west. Although Brady does not care to give out any of the details of his plans, it is stated on good authority that he has offered a purse of $14,000 for a fight to a finish between Maher and Sharkey somewhere in the vicinity of Carson City. The date of meeting will probably be late in August or September. Sharkey will leave on Wednesday next for a trip to Ireland, where he expects to remain for about three weeks.

Death of an Old Guard Member.

New York, June 12.—Captain Joseph Nalor of the Old Guard died yesterday. He was an old Knickerbocker and one of the oldest and most highly esteemed members of the Old Guard. Captain Nalor in his younger days became a member of the Pulaski cadets, which were afterward merged into the old New York city guard and eventually became the Old Guard of the city of New York of today. On his eightieth birthday, February, 1897, the Old Guard gave for him a dinner, which was one of the largest military affairs of the kind that has ever taken place in New York.

Took Poison by Mistake.

Harrisburg, June 12.—Herman J. Wolz, a well known Democratic politician, took strychnine by mistake and died several hours later in great agony. He was 40 years old and until recently held a position in the internal revenue service. Mr. Wolz was at one time publisher of the Harrisburg Sunday Capital and afterward one of the proprietors of The Evening Star. He was also for several years chairman of the city Democratic committee. A wife and one child survive him.

Professor Brown Improving.

New York, June 12.—Professor Francis Brown of the Union Theological seminary, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Presbyterian hospital, was reported to be improving. The operation was performed by Dr. Andrew J. McCosh and was entirely successful. No complications were present and all the circumstances in the case were entirely favorable.

CYCLISTS AND COLD BATHS.

A Physician's View as to the Proper Time to Indulge.

A physician, who is himself a wheelman of several years' experience and who has also devoted great attention to other athletics, lays down this general proposition: "Never take a cold bath when you are tired." He points out that the greater the exercise the more poisonous waste material is created, and that a cold bath does not assist the skin in getting rid of this product, whereas a warm bath does. The doctor adds:

"When you take a cold bath you depend upon the heart to bring about reaction. If this heart be already tired by the long ride it may not be strong enough to bring about reaction, and the blood and its waste material may not be brought to the surface. Internal congestions may follow, and, as I have seen in two cases, death may ensue. It matters not how hot you may be, how much you may be perspiring, the cold bath is harmless provided always the heart be not tired. A simple rule for the bicyclist, whereby he may know whether the heart be tired is simply to count the pulse, having in a previous quiescent state ascertained what his individual pulse rate per minute is. When, after a long ride, his pulse rate is normal he may with safety use the cold bath. He should, therefore, rest after a tiresome journey until the pulse is normal or thereabouts, say even ten beats per minute faster than normal, or what is far better, get into a tepid bath, one neither very hot nor very cold. When he has remained in the warm water long enough for the pulse rate to be about normal, he can then, with perfect safety, plunge into cold water, and these two procedures form the ideal way of using water on the surface after fatigue."

MUSCLE-MAKING FADS.

Exercises That Keep Athletic Girls Abreast of Their Brothers.

The fad for fencing at home has led many a girl to set up in the privacy of her father's residence a private gymnasium, or, as she prefers to dub it, an "armory," where she practices with the aid of an instructor and in company with a few of her intimate friends, says an eastern exchange.

Many a girl can do her trick on the flying rings or the parallel bar in a manner that makes her college-bred brother hustle for his laurels. And he'll have to hustle still more when the glorious May days come and she can show the result of her secret training on the golf links and the tennis court.

The Vassar girls and students at other of the famous women colleges and co-educational institutions have established gymnasium classes and are hard at work preparing for the coming summer. The Wellesley girls train with a special view of developing the muscles necessary to become expert at the oars, and their famous fours and eights are expected to beat all records this season.

Bowling has its devotees, and many of the fair sex have proved themselves experts on the alleys.

The most usual place for practicing bowling is at some of the large athletic clubs, which generally have one day in the week, known as "ladies' day."

BURMESE GIRLS.

Gossiping and Flirting as They Fill Their Jars at the Well.

In every household the daughter has her appointed work. In all but the richest merchants' houses the daughter's duty is to bring the water from the well evening and morning, says Blackwood's Magazine. It is the gossiping place of the village, this well, and as the sun sets there come running down all the girls of the village. As they fill their jars they lean over the curb and talk, and it is here that are told the latest news, the latest flirtation, the latest marriage, the little scandal of the place. Very few men come. Water-carrying is not their duty, and there is a proper time and place for flirtation. So the girls have the well almost to themselves.

Almost every girl will weave. In every house there will be a loom, where the girls weave their dresses and those of their parents. And very many girls will have stalls in the bazar. Other duties are the husking of the rice and the making of cheroots. Of course, in the richer households there will be servants to do all this, but even in them the daughter will frequently weave, either for herself or for her parents. Almost every girl will do something, if it be only to pass the time.

HE HAD NERVE.

The Average Drummer Wouldn't Be in It with This Young Man.

"Talk about the drummer having gall," said the man who had paid for the last round, reports the Pittsburgh News, "the worst case I ever heard of was in a plain, every day country boy. He was wild, and got into so many scrapes at home that his folks sent him out west. He disappeared for a year or two, and in the meantime I got married. My wife and I went west for our honeymoon, and on a train about 100 miles from Tacoma I found this country boy in the car sitting beside a big, stout, coarse man. Bill, the boy, had the other fellow shackled to him. He recognized me, and began inquiring after the folks at his home. After awhile he said:

"'I'm getting along all right. Folks up here, where I am, think so well of me they made me sheriff. I'm just taking this chap down to the pen. Oh, yes; I've reformed, and you can tell the folks so when you get back. I don't have time to write them.'

"When my wife went ahead into the sleeping car the coarse, stout man turned to me, asked if I knew Bill's folks, and when I said I did, he replied: 'Wall, tell them what you please, but I'm the sheriff.'"

CHIEF JOSEPH'S WARFARE.

THE WONDERFUL CAMPAIGN OF THE NEZ PERCE IN 1877.

"Chief Joseph's campaign of 1877 is not to be dismissed with a word," said a veteran of the plains when the picturesque Nez Perce visitor passed in the line of parade at the Grant celebration. "I got my nickname 'Scar-faced Jack' in that affair, and as I shall carry a souvenir of it to the grave there is satisfaction in knowing that it was given me by foemen of mettle and in dignified warfare. A soldier dislikes to be mangled and marred in a commonplace border rumpus.

"No man whose exploits are recorded in history ever made a more glorious fight in defense of freedom, lands, homes, wives and children, than did this same savage general when he led our armies a chase of 1,500 miles along a bloody trail stretched from the Salmon river to the Missouri, through the blind passes of the Rocky mountains, along wide exposed valleys and across their foothills, with enemies thoroughly equipped and of tried courage in front of him, behind him, to the right and to the left of him. Defeat was his certain fate, and the annihilation of his tribe probable.

"Joseph's people were not turbulent Indians, nor was he a hot-headed leader. The quarrel came about through the revocation of a treaty grant, followed by the murder, at the hands of a white man, of a brother of Joseph. The Indians demanded that the murderer be tried. It was not done, and yet the peacefully disposed Nez Perces settled upon lands allotted them by the government. Then one of those unfortunate border episode stirred up a war. During a common brawl between whites and Indians, four of the former were killed, and their slayers were known to be Nez Perces. Past experience taught the tribe that it would have to suffer for the guilt of a few, and under the leadership of one of the war chiefs known as White Bird, the discontented young bucks declared that they would not stay upon the reservation which had been allotted them in western Idaho, between the Salmon and Clearwater rivers. Unfortunately, at that juncture, Gen. Howard sent Capt. David Perry to the scene with two companies of cavalry. This act was interpreted by the excited Indians as a declaration of war on the part of the government. White Bird called upon his braves to take to the warpath, and Chief Joseph was dragged in by the enthusiasm of his fighting men. Capt. Perry attacked the two bands at White Bird canyon and was repulsed after the slaughter of 33 of his troopers. This bloody victory was turned to account by the war party of the Nez Perces, who made the people believe that their tribe would be punished for the death of so many soldiers, and the only thing left to do was to go to war in self-defense.

"The government had the best of the situation from the start. The regular troops on the plains were led by experienced soldiers of the civil war. Strong forts and camps had been established throughout the region and were strongly garrisoned. On the other hand, the Nez Perces, having been Christianized and having learned farming, were not ready for a campaign.

"Gen. Howard's troops were alert at once. Scouts and couriers alarmed the posts along the Nez Perces' reservation, and every avenue of escape was filled with armed soldiery before the Indians had time to get their families and ponies together. Chief Joseph announced it as the intention of the tribe to go upon their annual buffalo hunt along the Missouri, but Gen. Howard's cavalry, armed with Gatling guns and howitzers, seized and closed that route.

"Joseph then made a circuitous march south and west across Salmon river, then north and eastward to the Clearwater, where Howard headed him off and gave him battle on July 11 and 12. The Indian village was in the shelter of a ravine, but not out of reach of the howitzers and Gatling guns, which the soldiers planted on the surrounding bluffs. Howard's force was about 400, besides rear guards, scouts, etc., and the Indians also numbered 400 fighting men, but their movements were hampered by the presence of women, children, baggage, and a herd of extra ponies. About 300 braves took part in the fight. Our men claimed that the squaws acted as reserves and fought as well as the male warriors.

"The savage general made use of every form of tactics possible at the battle of Clearwater. His warriors sometimes charged on their ponies and again charged on foot. They erected barricades of stones and timber at every point exposed to attack. Their sharpshooters were always at the front, acting as skirmishers, and although the Gatling guns and howitzers kept up a deadly fire, they held the position two days, and finally cut their way out. The losses were about equal. Howard captured 23 Indians and found 23 dead warriors on the field. His own loss was 13 killed and 23 wounded. The wounded Indians were, of course, carried off with the tribe.

"Clearwater was only the beginning. The Rockies lay between Chief Joseph and the promised land of his people, the buffalo trails of the upper Missouri. Every pass through that great barrier was guarded by soldiers, and beyond it, in the valleys and at the crossings of the streams and in the gaps in the mountains, were armed posts, some of which could be called forts, and all of them were connected by telegraph. Not alone were the soldiery in arms against the Indians, but also the citizens. Nevertheless, Joseph struck out for Missouri through Lo Lo pass with his squaws and children and ponies and wounded braves. The trail has long been known as the hardest ever trod by man or beast. The order of march was that of an advanced guard well to the front, and a rear guard following up and blocking the trail by cutting down trees and rolling rocks from the mountain side to choke up the narrow passes. The last was so successful that I was [illegible] and gave up the pursuit.

"The first obstacle met with was an army post near Mis[illegible] pass, where Capt. Rawn was stationed with a small company. The post was as defensible as Thermopylae, and Capt. Rawn thought that he could bring the Indians to terms. He refused to allow them to pass unless they surrendered their arms. This they refused to do, and the captain adopted a ruse to detain them until Gen. Howard's troops or another force under Col. Gibbon, which was moving from the east, should arrive. But Chief Joseph was equally wily, and he flanked the barrier by having his people climb the hills and scatter in all directions, meeting in a rendezvous in Bitter Root valley. Meanwhile Gibbon's forces reached Missoula to find the Indians gone eastward, and after five days of terrible climbing over the rugged broken country, they came up to the Indian village at Big Hole Basin in Montana. The soldiers made their way in the darkness through the herds of ponies without alarming the savages, and lay down close to the village, and in sight of the tepees, to watch for the dawn of day. At daybreak the line moved forward in silence, and at a signal opened fire upon the tepees where the Indians were sleeping. The startled braves rushed from their lodges in every direction, and finding cover in the brush as well as behind the bank of a creek, poured a terrible fire into the troops the moment the soldiers got out into open ground. In 20 minutes Gibbon's men were in possession of the camp and had set fire to the lodges, but the officers and soldiers fell rapidly, and Gibbons gave orders to retire for shelter in the timber. The fight continued all day, and soon after nightfall the Indians gave the troops a parting volley and disappeared.

"From the battle of Big Horn basin Joseph marched on across the main divide of the Rockies. He left behind him 89 dead Indians, while Gibbon's loss was only 69 killed and wounded. The Indians crossed the Rockies, then turned and recrossed, closely pursued all the way by Howard's troops and a detachment of Gibbon's command. Howard had telegraphed eastward, and called into the field the command of Col. Sturgis. Sturgis set out, first sending couriers to Col. Miles on Tongue river, notifying him of the course the Nez Perces were following, in the belief that he might, by a rapid and direct march, intercept the hostiles further to the north. Sturgis marched 50 miles the first day, and came up with the Indians at Canyon creek. The Indians occupied both the canyon and the high ground on each side of it, but they were steadily driven off in an all-day fight, losing 21 braves killed and about 1,000 ponies captured. Then followed a running fight of 100 miles, but the soldiers were without rations, and the limit of endurance of both men and animals had been reached. Sturgis gave it up and waited for Howard to join him.

"Col. Miles first learned of the trouble afoot on the night of September 17, and marched rapidly northwest. His command consisted of portions of the Second and Seventh cavalry, five companies of the Fifth infantry (mounted), two pieces of artillery and a detachment of white and Indian scouts. I was placed in command of the scouts. We struck the trail of the Nez Perces on September 30, and the whole column advanced at a rapid gait. The Second cavalry made a detour to the rear of the Indians, and in a gallant attack cut off a herd of 800 ponies. The Seventh cavalry and Fifth infantry charged, mounted, direct upon the village. The Indians fought as savages will when cornered, but we soon secured command of their whole position, excepting the beds of the ravines where some of the warriors took shelter. In order to dislodge them a detachment dismounted and charged on foot. I was wounded in that charge, and nearly every other man, that is, about one in every two who went forward, was hit. The recall was then sounded and Col. Miles decided that, as he had the Indians surrounded, it was best to let well enough alone. Next day a parley began under a flag of truce. The Indians appeared willing to surrender, but were suspicious about the future. That night a terrible snowstorm set in, and the Indians, being without food or blankets or ponies, had no course left but to surrender. Out of the 400 warriors who had started from the reservation to follow Joseph on this wonderful campaign, only 87 survived.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. T. J. Jackson, pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:45 p. m.

—Faith Mission, 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the Mission. Sunday School, 2 p. m.; preaching 3 and 7:30 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Juniors at 3:30 p. m.; Young People's service, 6:30 p. m. Children's sermon and baptism in the morning. Children's service, 4 p. m.

Chapel service, 205 East Main street, at 3 p. m. Strangers cordially invited. Services conducted by Rev. Geo. C. Frost.

—St. Paul's M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; class meeting, 9:45 a. m.; Junior Epworth League, 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Seats free and strangers cordially invited.

—North End M. E. Chapel—Sunday School at 2:30 p. m. Robert Lawrence, Supt. Children's Day exercises.

—Y. M. C. A., North street—Meeting for men at 3:30 p. m. All men welcome. Good orchestra in attendance. Josiah H. Cox, leader. Subject, "Christ Our Judge."

—W. C. T. U., 134 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. The public is invited to attend. Leader, Mrs. Mary Lane.

—North Street Congregational Church. Morning service at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by the pastor Rev. J. W. Norris. Sunday School, 12 m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Evening subject, "The Glory of Achievement." Seats free, strangers welcome.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. by Elder Charles Bogardus, of White Church, N. Y., and Wm. L. Beebe, of Warwick.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. Frank A. Heath, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; morning service at 11 a. m.; prayer meeting at 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. Morning subject: "Ashamed to Do Right." Children's Day exercises in the evening.

—Christ Church (Universalist) Assembly Room, 61 North street. Rev. J. Newton Emery pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon: "How to Be Religious," sermon to the children, followed by baptism of children. Evening, Sunday School concert. All are invited.

—First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., pastor—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; young people's service, 6:30 p. m. Children's Day exercises in the morning. Evening subject, "The Child of To-day." Cordial welcome to all.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, B. A., rector—Trinity Sunday. Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m., Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Charles Beattie, B. D., pastor—Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. C. E. meeting 6:30 p. m. Juniors meet at 3 p. m. Strangers welcome.

—Free Christian Church—Sunday School, 11 a. m. Preaching in the evening by the pastor, subject "Twenty years of experience with the aiders, abettors and sympathizers with the liquor traffic in Middletown." Gospel Temperance Union this evening.

IN MEMORIAM.

Resolutions of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., on the Deaths of Alice Tompkins and Clinton Sloat.

At the meeting of Excelsior Lodge, I. O. G. T., Thursday night, the following memorials were adopted:

Whereas, The messenger Death has again invaded our organization and removed from our midst one who in her lifetime was a consistent member of this lodge:

Resolved, That in the death of Sister Alice Tompkins, Excelsior Lodge loses a faithful member, and the cause we represent an ardent supporter.

Resolved, That we extend to the family and friends of the deceased our cordial sympathy in their bereavement.

Resolved, That we drape our charter for a period of thirty days, and that a copy of these resolutions be furnished the city papers for publication, and a copy forwarded to the family at Westbrookville.

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The following resolutions of sympathy were passed:

Whereas, The home of Mrs. Charles Sloat, a member of this lodge, and superintendent of the Juvenile Temple, has been visited by death, and her only child, Clinton, has passed on to that home eternal in its existence:

Resolved, That we, as members of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T., do tender to our bereaved sister our heartfelt sympathy in these hours of her great affliction, and hope and pray that the Giver of all peace and consolation may now be her comfort and support.

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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

Some Local Notes—Personal Mention—A Remonstrance About the Weather—Concerning a Sense of Humor.

From a Special Correspondent

—Jackson D. Stewart and family have returned to their summer home in this village.

—The meetings of the Ladies' Whist Club have been given up for the present.

—Mrs. Louis Jones and family, of New York, are spending the present month at at the home of the Misses Grier, on South street.

—Miss Mabel Horton, who has been attending the Misses Mackey's school in Newburgh, has returned to her home in this village for her summer vacation.

—It is well that the local poets exhausted their energies upon spring, for, so far, there has not been anything very inspiring about summer. "No lark could pipe to skies so dull and gray." Any muse that would start out with rubbers, mackintosh, chest-protector, umbrella and winter wraps and inquire "What so rare as a day in June?" would be mobbed by indignant citizens. Mr. Lowell is not so popular as usual this year. If Sir Launfaul had gone splashing off through the mud on any such June day as we have had lately, in search of the Holy Grail, he would have come home and waited until winter to make a fresh start.

—The writer heard, the other day, a discussion as to whether a sense of humor was more of a blessing or a curse to its owner. Women are popularly supposed to be devoid of this extra sense, so perhaps one of the gentler sex is not capable of judging, but it seems to her that the blessings rather outweigh the unpleasantnesses. To be sure a person who has a sense of humor is very apt to be misunderstood by those who are devoid of it, and, consequently take his utterances literally and look upon him with mingled wonder and contempt, with something of the same feeling, in fact, with which an orthodox Englishman regards a foreigner. Then, too, it is very often supposed that the person who laughs at many things is thoroughly frivolous and laughs at all, while in truth it is generally, with such a person, as it is in life itself, laughter and tears are very near together and he who sees the funny side of every day matters is also keenly alive to their pathos, this very susceptibility rendering him a person of acute sympathies. A sense of humor is often a veritable life preserver, buoying its owner and keeping his head above water when the billows of adversity and tribulation are like to overwhelm him. There is tragedy enough in life, God knows: so why, when we catch a glimpse of its comedy, should we not enjoy it and laugh at it? In so doing, we not only brighten our own lives but, indirectly, those of others. Human nature is so constituted that a smile and a cheery word are generally more comfort-giving than the sight of a long face.

—Miss Amy Murray, of New York, is the guest of Miss Antoinette Sayer at her in this village.

G. H.

MARY POWELL EXCURSION.

The Date is Thursday, June 17th.

The first Mary Powell excursion of the season will be run to New York by the King's Daughters on Thursday, June 17th, instead of Wednesday, June 16th, as previously stated. The rate for the round trip will be $1.25. Train leaves Wickham avenue depot, Middletown, at 6:45 a. m. and Main street two minutes later. Returning leaves Debrosses street, New York, at 3:15 p. m., West 22nd street 3:30 p. m. If weather should prove stormy the excursion will be run next day. Tickets may be secured in advance from members of the society. Trolley cars from Goshen will connect with excursion train in both directions. dtd

RIDGEBURY.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The Presbyterian Church will repeat its festival, to-night.

—Children's Day will be celebrated at the M. E. Church, to-morrow.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—The Court of Appeals has affirmed the judgment of $2,000 obtained against the O. and W. by Abraham Middaugh, administrator of his son, Seth G., who was killed while crossing the tracks at Hurleyville.

—John, the three-year-old son of Irvin Mapes, of Monticello, was kicked on the head, Sunday, by his father's horse and very badly hurt. For a time his life was despaired of but he is now out of danger.

—The Supervisors have contracted with Andrew Thompson to build a new barn on the Court House lot for $700.

—The retail price of milk in Monticello has been reduced from four to three cents a quart.

—Rev. Wm. Ferrie, of Monticello, formerly of Monguap Valley, has gone to Glen Falls to have an operation performed on his eyes.

—Rev. W. F. Dickinson, formerly rector of St. John's Church, Monticello, will soon assume charge of St. James' Episcopal Church at Callicoon Depot.

—The Board of Health, of the town of Thompson, has prohibited bathing in Kiamesha Lake from which Monticello's water supply is taken.

—There are now fifty-five patients in the Liberty sanitarium.

—The Liberty *Register* places no credence in the story that the Erie has killed the Liberty-Jeffersonville electric road project by securing the charter. Fifteen men and several teams at work on the road are, it says, the best possible guarantee that it will be built.

—John A. Darbee, of Liberty, had three sheep killed by dogs a day or two ago.

—The next term of the County Court will be held June 28th and will be largely devoted to criminal business. The sellers of hard cider, indicted by the last Grand Jury, will be tried.

—The Liberty Electric Light Co. has abandoned the well at the power house that caved in recently and has contracted with Pierson Brothers for a driven one.

—The *Watchman* says that Judge Smith recently received the following letter which is a sample of many received by county officers from men who want to be "drawn" or "appointed jurors:"

"Dear Sir, George Smith: Will thair Be a Supreme Court in June this year if it is Please let me know and Would like to be on a Jury once too I havend Been on any yet so if you can do me aney favor of aney Kind I am very obliged to you also.

AN EXPERT ON CATTLE.

How a Delaware County Woman Recognized a "Plymouth Rock" Herd.

From the Walton Chronicle.

One day last week two of Walton's most estimable young ladies were traveling over the O. and W. bound for Middletown. When near Bloomingburgh one of them glanced out of the window and saw a herd of Holstein cows grazing in a pasture. She exclaimed, "Oh my! What pretty cows! I wonder what breed they are?" Her companion who is a graduate of one of the foremost educational institutions of Delaware county, after surveying the herd with a critical eye, remarked. "They are Plymouth Rocks. See the spots on them, that is a sure indication of the breed."

Drove to New York on Their Honeymoon Trip.

Horace Hall and wife, of Ridgebury, drove to New York city and returned, reaching Ridgebury, Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were recently married and the trip was a postponed wedding trip. They went by way of Tuxedo Park, and returned by way of Greenwood Lake. The trip was enjoyed immensely, the roads being in the main in excellent condition.

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 12.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; light southerly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., **66°**; 12 m., **81°**; 3 p. m., **80°**.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—June 12—Fire Department convention.
—June 13—Odd Fellows' memorial day.
—June 14—Flag day.
—June 15, 16—Excursion to firemen's celebration, at Newburgh.
—June 16—Ontario Hose Co. picnic, at Maennerchor Park.
—June 17—Mary Powell excursion.
—June 20—Excursion to New York, via Erie Railroad.
—July 5—Eagle Patrol picnic at Maennerchor Park.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

The *Hay Trade Journal's* reports from 1,500 places in the Eastern, Middle and Central Western States show that the prospects of a large crop of hay are better than they have been in years. The outlook is so promising that hay-selling farmers in some localities are bemoaning the probability that there will be such a big yield that prices will fall to very low figures and they will not be as well off in the end as they would have been had the crop been smaller.

The Democratic members of the Senate Finance Committee are making a mistake in bringing forward their scheme for an inheritance tax. So long as it is possible to increase the taxes on beer and tobacco and other luxuries there is no need to put a tax on the results of thrift. More than this, the Republican party has undertaken to run the finances of the country and put them on a solid basis, and they should be allowed to do so in their own way, without interference from Democrats.

The Philadelphia *Press* makes the astonishing statement that in 1896 there were 10,652 murders committed in the United States and only 122 legal executions. Small wonder, therefore, that there were 131 lynchings. It is easy enough to condemn mob law, but the law's delays and the frequent failure of the courts to punish the guilty create the distrust of the processes of justice that calls mobs together when a crime is committed that is peculiarly brutal, shocking or atrocious.

Senator McEnery, of Louisiana, where the sugar tariff is a local issue, voted with the Republicans, yesterday, and his vote saved the sugar schedule agreed on by the Republican caucus. Had he voted with his party, which was reinforced by the votes of several Republicans, the result would have been a tie, and Vice President Hobart being absent the amendment would have failed. Chairman Dingley and the House Republicans are elated at the closeness of the vote in the Senate, and are confident that when the tariff bill gets into conference the Senate will will be forced to recede from its position and accept the sugar schedule of the House bill.

Elliott Danforth, Chairman of the Democratic State Committee, says that while he is confident that a fight on national issues would win in this State, this fall, the State Committee will not interfere with the judgment of the local leaders but will leave them free to follow the suggestions of National Committeeman Campbell that the local conventions should determine on what lines the campaign should be prosecuted. There are, Mr. Danforth points out, plenty of State issues on which all Democrats and all good citizens not blindly bound to the Republican party can unite. Among them are unwise and unjust legislation, the attitude of the Republican party toward civil service reform, the extravagant appropriations of the last Republican Legislature, producing an exorbitant tax rate and Republican protection of trusts.

New Cafe in Eagles' Building.

J. Frank Tuthill has secured a lease of the first floor of the Eagles building on Centre street, now occupied as a bowling alley, and will open a first class cafe. The work of refitting the premises will commence, Monday.

Ontario and Western Earnings.

The Ontario and Western reports for the first week in June earnings of $68,880, a decrease of $7,340 as compared with the corresponding week, last year, and an increase of $1,681 over 1895.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

EARTHQUAKE IN INDIA.

Some Lives Lost, Many People Injured and Much Damage Done.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CALCUTTA, June 12—A severe earthquake shock lasting some seconds was felt here at 5 o'clock, this afternoon. The shock extended to Howrak, across the Rodgley River, where serious damage was done. Several buildings collapsed, some lives were lost and a number of people were more or less severely hurt.

JURY UNABLE TO AGREE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BLOOMSBURGH, Pa., June 12.—The jury in the conspiracy case of the Commonwealth vs. L. S. Winterstein, which retired at noon, yesterday, has not agreed. They came in at noon, to-day, and reported that they could not agree, having balloted every half hour without change. Although one of the jurors was sick the judge sent them back.

A CATHOLIC PRIEST ASSASSINATED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

PITTSBURG, Pa., June 12.—A cablegram received from Capetown, South Africa, announces that Rev. Father Welsh, a highly respected 'Roman Catholic priest, formerly of the Pittsburg diocese, has been assassinated. The cablegram was addressed to a brother of the priest.

REPUBLICAN SENATORS COULDN'T AGREE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—The Republican Senators in their caucus, to-day, failed to reach an agreement on the Hawaian reciprocation treaty, and adjourned with the understanding that another caucus would be held to-night or Monday.

ON THE WATCH FOR FILIBUSTERS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, June 12.—On information from the Spanish authorities that a filibustering expedition was being organized in Florida, all collectors and masters of the patrol fleet have been ordered to be extra vigilant.

BRYAN IN NEW YORK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, June 12.—W. J. Bryan arrived here from Troy, N. Y., at 12:40 p. m., to-day. He was met by a large crowd, who accorded him an enthusiastic reception.

NINE KILLED AND MANY INJURED

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

LONDON, June 12.—An excursion train was derailed at West Hampton at midnight, and nine were killed and twenty five injured.

A Neighborhood Quarrel.

The details of a neighborhood quarrel were aired in police court, this morning, resulting in the discharge of the defendant, the evidence showing that both parties were to blame, and if anything the complainant was "a little bit more so." The principals reside on Cottage street.

Will Wait Till After Haying.

The superintendents of the fair of the Orange County Agricultural Society have decided not to commence the work of grading the grounds and laying out streets and walks until the heavy hay crop with which the fields are covered has been gathered. The grass will be mowed the latter part of the month.

AT MIDWAY PARK.

Concert by the 24th Separate Company Band, To-morrow Afternoon.

After the dismal weather of the past week there ought to be to-morrow an exodus of people from this city and Goshen to Midway Park.

The 24th Separate Company Band will give a concert of two hours, and render selections from "Chimes of Normandy," "The Bohemian Girl," "Il Travatore," "Tannhauser" and other works of the masters.

Midway is now in full foliage, and a more pleasant spot to spend an afternoon it will be hard to find.

Fishing Notes.

—Reuben Wilson, of Eagle Hose Company, caught a nine pound carp in the Wallkill, Friday night. He landed it on a six ounce rod and a light line.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dt

SALT RHEUM

Most torturing and disfiguring of itching, burning, scaly skin and scalp humors is instantly relieved by a warm bath with CUTICURA SOAP, a single application of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and a full dose of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of blood purifiers and humor cures, when all else fails.

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Sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Props., Boston. "How to Cure Salt Rheum," free.

FALLING HAIR Pimply Faces, baby blemishes, Cured by CUTICURA SOAP.

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Of severest trial and test prove in regard to Hood's Sarsaparilla

1st, Greatest Merit

Secured by a peculiar Combination, Proportion and Process unknown to others—which naturally and actually produces

2d, Greatest Cures

Shown by thousands of honest, voluntary testimonials—which naturally and actually produce

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According to the statements of druggists all over the country. In these three points Hood's Sarsaparilla is peculiar to itself.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—It is the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

OBITUARY.

Andrew Taylor

Andrew Taylor, a well known lawyer of Hancock, died at 7 o'clock, Friday morning. The deceased was an uncle of W. W. Taylor, of this city.

He is survived by his wife and four children; John, chief despatcher of the Erie and Wyoming R. R.; Frank A., a lawyer at Hancock and partner of the deceased; Etta, wife of Henry Slauson Erie ticket agent at Port Jervis, and Mrs. Laura Smith, whose wedding occured a few days ago.

The deceased also is survived by one brother, Wheeler, of Hobart, N. Y. The widow was Miss Lucy Snow, who is a sister of Mrs. Josephine Jarvis, matron at the Old Ladies' Home. The funeral will occur at Hancock, Monday at noon, and the body will be brought here for burial in Hillside during the afternoon.

W. W. Taylor went to Hancock, this afternoon.

PUBLIC VOICE.

The Muddled Fire Alarm System.

EDITOR ARGUS:—The excuse given for the failure of the fire alarm bell on the hill to strike, last night, was that the chain caught, yet to-day at noon the bell struck once—and no more. What next will go wrong with our once perfect fire alarm system? Will we hear that the tower is out of plumb or the hammer affected bp the heat?

HONORARY FIREMAN.

New Coaches for the Erie.

The Pullman car manufacturing works recently received an order for 3,000 railroad coaches and it is understood that a good number of these coaches are for the Erie road.

SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and I recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

IN pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange notice is hereby given according to law to all persons having claims against the estate of William H. Woodruff, late of the town of Crawford, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers the administratrix and administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of the administratrix, Antionette A. Woodruff, in the town of Crawford, aforesaid, their place of transacting business of said estate on or before the 19th day of June, 1897.
Dated December 10th, 1896.
ANTOINETTE A. WOODRUFF, administratrix, RICHARD A. WOODRUFF, administrator,
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, attorney for administrators, Rooms 5 and 8 Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dThur.toJun17

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 26th day of October next.
Dated April 14th, 1897.
WILLIAM P. MOORE, }Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }
DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dThsmOc21

MARIE L. DEVESSEY, M. D., V. D., C. M. S.—American Specialist. Cutaneous Blood Diseases. Branch office, 22 Highland Ave., Middletown, N. Y. wtoFeb4'98

CARSON & TOWNER.

Printed India Silks at Reduced Prices

The 39c quality now 29c. The 50c quality now 39c. The 75c quality now 65c. The 95c quality now 75c.

They are the proper style. The assortments are good at the above prices. They are much below their value.

Special values also in Worsted Dress Goods. See us for Dry Goods. It will pay you.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

Great Clothing Sale Still Continues!

Prices way beyond competition, Suits, Overcoats and Extra Pantaloons. NECK WEAR—We have just added a large stock of fancy bows and ties, something elegant for a little money. We have also received a large stock of new patterns in outing and negligee shirts. Hats! Hats! Caps! Caps! New soft and stiff hats; full line of straws; new golf and bicycle caps. Look at our Bicycle Suits. Extra pants and belts.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT.—Is rushing with orders. We carry a big line of Foreign and Domestic Suiting, Overcoating and Trousering. It i time to leave your orders at

JOHN E. ADAMS,

Leading Hatter and Clothier, No. 41 North Street.

THE REMNANT STORE

No. 114 North Street,

OFFERS GREAT INDUCEMENTS TO BUYERS. ENDS FROM 1 TO 10 YARDS LONG, DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY.

2,000 yards Calicoes 3c.

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2,000 yards 40 in. Batiste 5½c

2,000 yards 36 in Percales 5c.

2,000 yards Fine Lawns and Organdies 3c per yard.

1,000 yards 36 in. White India Linen 8c.

1,000 yards White Cambric 5c.

1 000 yards Finest Silesias, all colors, 6c per yard.

250 yds. Elastic Hair Cloth 8c

Special bargains in Table Linen Remnants.

A great stock of Notions and Small Wares at about one-half usual prices.

REMNANT STORE,

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SAVE MONEY AND BUY YOUR SHOES!

AT

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

13 West Main Street.

Next to Carson & Towner's.

Our Ladies' and Men's $1.25 and $1.50 shoes, in all styles, are the best for the price in the city; all new goods.

LADIES' BICYCLE LEGGINS 39c.

WHY BORROW!

when you can buy a

Good Umbrella,

with

Paragon Frame,

for

59 CTS. AND UP,

all styles and prices,

OR LEND

us your ear while we tell you of the bargains in

SILK PARASOLS!

all this year's styles.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

DON'T PASS THIS SPACE!

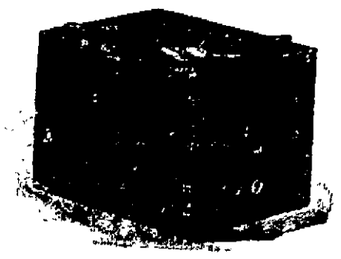
AS IT IS A

MONEY SAVER.

Season is drawing to a close. We are the first in the field to start to cut prices in all departments. We have too many to mention. You will have to come and look at them All Ladies' and Children's untrimmed hats, were formerly from 50c to $1.35, now your pick 25c. We are selling Ladies' Shirt Waist, detachable collar, regular price 69c, our price as long as they last 33c. You will never find any auction bought trash in our store. Our established reputation will not allow it. Look for the popular store.

L. STERN, 13-15 NORTH ST.

HANFORD & HORTON.



This is our new Falcon Camera Takes 3½x3½ picture and costs only $5.

Get our catalogue of this and other cameras and photographic supplies. Hammocks from 68c up.

Gifts for commencement season will soon be needed. Our ample stock is at your service.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

HARD TIMES.

Yes, we admit that, but just take a peep into our Custom Department. The rush of orders there does not indicate hard times, but then hard times prices and goods and workmanship of the highest order have made things lively for us this summer.

$5 SUITS!

We have another large invoice of them, and remember that these goods are not trashy or old style, but up to date and up in quality 35 and 69c Shirts are going like wild fire. Come quick and get one. Eighmie & Cromwell Shirts. Do you like to wear them? They are certainly the very best made.

A new Straw Hat is now in order. We can fit you out in good shape. Something new in Traveling Bags and Dress Suit Cases. Our Wire Ventilated Bicycle Caps are popular with wheelmen.

GEO. W. YOUNG,

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant Tailor, 16-18 East Main St.

For Boys.

Blouse Suits in flannel, duck and linen, starting at 39c for fast color dark blue striped suits, blue flannel blouse suits 89c., linen suits 73c., also a full line knee pants in white and striped duck and linen, starting at 15c a pair.

Headwear for Boys.

White and linen caps starting at 19c., cloth caps from 14c., straw hats starting at 15c for child's sailors. Boys' fancy band senet braid straw hats only 25c.

Boys' Shirts.

We are showing boys' colored bosom Shirts, link cuffs, detached, at 49c.; also with cuffs and collars, separate, 49c.; boys' outing shirts 19c.

We make Clothing also.

Morris B. Wolf,

One Price Only, 10 North St.

C. EMMET CRAWFORD.

JUNE CUTS.

Price $2.48

100 carriages, all prices up to $25. Cut almost half. This sale will close June 19th, at 10 o'clock p. m. Watch this space for all kinds of prices this month. As we are closing out stock, you can't fail to get a bargain if you are looking for Furniture, Carpets or Crockery.

See our Bargain Counter

C. Emmet Crawford,

44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

TO PHYSICIANS:—We want to remind you that we are making a specialty of Elastic Hosiery, Knee Caps, etc. We procure them direct from manufacturer in from two to three days, and warrant them to be new goods, made to order strictly according to measurements.

Made in Silk, Linen or Cotton to fit wrists, elbows, ankles, knees and for varicose veins, etc.

Charts furnished for measurement.

McMonagle & Rogers, 30 North St. and 155 North St. (North Side Pharmacy.)

Malt Extract, 25c per bottle; 5 bottles for One Dollar. We want you to try Our Malt Extract (made for us) and compare it with the more expensive brands. We have all the different makes at regular prices, but warrant our own equal in quality. Its pleasant delicate flavor makes it acceptable to the weakest stomach. A splendid tonic and a valuable nutritive. 25 cents per bottle, 5 bottles for a dollar.

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MAPES' BALANCED RATION FOR POULTRY.

We have long felt that there is room upon the market for a cheap effective poultry food.

Mr. O. W. Mapes, of the Electric Poultry Yards, is making a special study of the science of feeding a hen, and we have arranged with him to make such a food.

It is made exclusively from wheat, oats, corn and meat, mixed in just such proportions as science and practice have proven will give the nutritive elements needed for best results. We shall be pleased to have our customers give it a trial. This food is equally good for growing chickens or laying hens.

HOUSTON BROS.

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Last week of great suit sale at Budwig's.
—The Adriance Buckeye mowers, reapers and binders for sale at Geo. A. Swaim & Son's.
—Set of plans lost.
—Cows for sale by C. C. Wickham.
—Falcon camera for sale at Hanford & Horton's
—Compound Celery Nervine 75c at Olney's.
—Quong Lee, laundry, 11 James street.
—Arioso coffee 13c at J. W. Sloat's.
—Ladies' Oxford ties 50c at C. D. Hanford's.
—Baby carriages $2.48 up at C. E. Crawford's.
—Apartments to let.
—Reid's ice cream at Totten's.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.*

—Maennerchor picnic, to-night.

—Remember the Maennerchor Park opening, this afternoon and to-night.

—Many Middletown people are already planning to attend the college boat races.

—E. Millen & Co.'s employes are given a half-holiday Saturdays, during the summer.

—Geo. A. Swaim & Son show the largest thermometer in town. It has been placed on North street in front of their store.

—The progressive citizens of Chester having appropriated $1,500 for the enlargement of the Academy a two-room addition will be built to it.

—The Rev. Bishop E. G. Andrews, D. D., will preach in St. Paul's M. E. Church June 27th, instead of June 20th, as announced.

—August Piaff is arranging to fill in the ground between the Wallkill House and the Erie tracks and sod it. It will add much to the appearance of the place.

—C. H. Worcester's dog killed four rats which had been caught in a trap at the Palm, this morning. Things were lively in the back room while the slaughter lasted.

—Liquor dealers in this city have received notice that the internal revenue tax is due July 1. M. S. Durkin, of Newburgh, is the deputy collector with whom they will settle.

—The twenty-four members of the graduating class of 1897 have received ten tickets each for the commencement exercises, which are to be held at the Casino, June 24th.

—Elders Charles Bogardus, of White Church, N. Y., and William Beebe, of Warwick, will preach at the Old School Baptist Church, corner of Roberts and Cottage streets, to-morrow at 11 a. m. and 3 p. m.

—William Jeffries, sentenced a few months ago to twenty years in prison for stealing forty cents from a Peekskill restaurant keeper, has just had a new trial and has established his innocence, having proved a conclusive alibi and placed responsibility for the crime on others.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. William VanKeuren returned to Stamford, Ct.

—Under Sheriff H. M. Howell, of Newburgh, was in town, to-day.

—James E Parker and William Bauer, of Port Jervis, are visiting at 84 East Main street.

—Eight children of Rev. T. B. Thomas, of Monroe, are recovering from attacks of the measles.

—Mrs. Byron Morgan, of Binghamton, is visiting her mother, Mrs. B. W. Shaw, of Wickham avenue.

—The report that J. B. Swaim has been ill for a week is incorrect. He has been one of the Grand Jury at Goshen.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bull and Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburgh, of this city, went to Port Jervis, to-day, to spend Sunday.

—Mrs. A. E. Ludington, of Middletown, was the guest of Mrs. G. R. McCoy, this week.—*Walton Reporter.*

—Mr. and Mrs. George M. Root, of New York, arrived in town, yesterday, and will spend the summer at the Moffat.

—Mrs. J. J. Cox returned from New York city, Friday night, where she has been by the bedside of her husband, Capt. Cox.

—Mrs. George Cantrell and neice, Miss Carrie Bedell, of New York city, are guests of Mrs. H. H. Crane on Highland avenue.

—Ingram F. Glover, of the First National Bank, of Chicago, and his wife are guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. F. O. Rockafellow.

—Frank Weller, who kept the hotel at the corner of Franklin and Union streets, which was decided to be within the Raines law dead line, has removed to Walden, his former home.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rogers, who have been spending several weeks at Fort Edward, returned home, last night. They were accompanied by their daughter, Miss Bessie, who has just graduated from Fort Edward Collegiate Institute. Mr. Rogers' hosts of friends will be very glad indeed to know that he returns very much improved in health.

Getting the Rifle Pit Ready.

Sergeant Rodgers and a force of men are constructing the new rifle pit for the 24th Company, near Goshen.

A house is to be built and supplied with a gasolene stove for the accommodation of the soldiers. Two fine springs of water are located on the range.

Buried at St. Joseph's.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Monahan McLaughlin were brought to this city from Greenville, this morning, and funeral services were held in St. Joseph's Church. There was a large attendance of mourners.

W. C. T. U. Notes.

—On account of the sociable at Mrs. Dunlap's, 16 Wallkill avenue, on Thursday evening, June 17th, the regular meeting of the society will be omitted.

GRANT B. TAYLOR'S CASE.

The Grand Jury Considered It Yesterday Afternoon and Adjourned Until Monday — Mrs. McClung a Reluctant Witness—Taylor's Mental Condition to be Inquired Into.

From a Special Correspondent

The milk of human kindness is not the diet upon which grand juries, district attorneys and persons charged with the administration of the law thrive.

For that reason that portion of the public which gloats over the downfall of a person of "high degree" may rest assured that everything which can possibly be done toward a thorough investigation of the Grant B. Taylor matter will be done.

Attachments having been issued for the witnesses against Taylor all of them appeared, yesterday. They were taken before the Grand Jury and there questioned, and I am informed questioned very roughly.

Mrs. McClung, the lady who is said to have loaned $6,000 on that now mysterious bond and mortgage, was put on rack for twenty-seven minutes. She is a bright, sharp, good-looking woman and the jurymen evidently felt it their duty to keep her with them as long as they could. But they were unsuccessful in getting any information from her. Later they compelled her to answer to them again and again she resisted their threats and persuasions. Later, a third time she was put on the rack and this time—well, it's against the law to tell what happened this time, but certain of the grand jurymen came out smiling and apparently well satisfied with themselves.

The jury has adjourned until Monday, when it will meet to further consider the case.

Whether indicted or not, Mr. Taylor will be examined as to his sanity. I was informed, yesterday, that an application for a commission would be made as soon as the present Grand Jury adjourns. Many of the questions put by jurymen, yesterday, bore on the subject of Mr Taylor's mental condition.

A CRAZY-QUILT GARDEN.

The Astounding Results of a Tipsy Gardener's Work.

A prominent business man of this city, who resides in the western part of town, has a very dizzy sort of a garden, which is so absurdly grotesque that he has to laugh at it, although he is sorely vexed and annoyed that his plans for early vegetables should have gone so far agley.

It all happened through the fondness of the man who made the garden for strong waters. When the garden was ready for planting the gardener came down town for seeds. The owner of the garden bought a generous supply and the gardener started back with them. He tarried by the way, however, and tarried so long and to such purpose that when he again reached the scene of his labors the only idea in his muddled brain was to get the seeds in the ground as quickly as possible. To that end he opened all the packages and mixed the seeds together and planted them at haphazard.

The result is a crazy-quilt garden indeed. The seeds came up with most bewildering promiscuousness. Lettuce, radishes, corn, peas, beets, cucumbers, parsnips and other vegetables all grow in the same rows. The like of it was never seen before.

BICYCLISTS IN FIREMEN'S WAY

Interfered With the Truck and Patrol Wagon, Last Night—Wheelmen Don't Own the Road.

The drivers of Eagles and Excelsiors complain of the annoyance caused them, last night, by a number of bicyclists on East Main street, who insisted upon racing with the teams. At Academy avenue an accident to a rider was narrowly averted by Driver Otis Hardenbergh, who nearly threw his horses in an effort to escape hitting the wheelman.

The latter became indignant and indulged in some abusive language, which none of the firemen had time to listen to then, and when the truck stopped the wheelman disappeared.

Bicycle riders should remember that the fire department has the right of way when responding to an alarm, and the officers threaten to make an example of some wheelmen who imagine that they own the road.

Condition of Capt James J. Cox.

A private letter received, yesterday, from a friend of Captain J. J. Cox, who visited him, Thursday, at the Hudson River Hospital in New York, says that he is in a very bad way. He is likely to survive his injuries, but the paralysis of his lower limbs continues and the physicians in charge of the case fear that it will be permanent. It was thought, Wednesday, in addition to his other injuries that his ankle had been sprained, but a careful examination showed that this was not the case.

There Will Be a General Exodus of People To-morrow.

If to-morrow should prove to be beautiful summer day there will be a grand rush of Middletowners to get out of town. Bicycles, carriages and railroads will be in use and near by resorts will be most popular. The feeling of restlessness is everywhere apparent and many well known faces will be missed as a result.

Reappointed Drawing Teacher.

Miss Marian C. Hurlbut was appointed drawing teacher at a salary of $650, at the special meeting of the Board of Education held Friday evening.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

FOUR WRECKS ON THE ERIE.

Rear End Collision in the Port Jervis Yard—A Bad Smash-up at Sterlington—Two Cars Derailed in This City.

The Erie had two bad wrecks, early this morning, one at Sterlington Junction and the other in the Port Jervis yard. In the latter wreck Engineer Timothy Lahey was quite seriously injured and was removed to the Port Jervis hospital. The accident occurred about 3:45 o'clock and was caused by an extra freight 1,320, of which the injured man was engineer, running into the rear end of another extra freight. A number of cars were partially wrecked and both tracks were blocked.

The other occurred at 11:14 o'clock and was caused by train 82, Engineer Halpin and Conductor E. Shea, breaking in two and running together, piling up a number of cars and blocking both tracks. The Jersey City and Greycourt wreckers were called out, but the tracks were not cleared until after 7 o'clock, this morning. The milk train was nearly two hours late in reaching this city.

Two empty freight cars in a west bound train jumped the Erie tracks at Harding street, Friday afternoon. The accident delayed the Mountain Express fifty minutes.

There was a slight wreck on the Delaware Division, Friday night, making four in all for the twenty-four hours.

TRIAL TERM OF SUPREME COURT

Don't Like Judge McLean's Law—Two Small Verdicts and Two Non-Suits. Friday Afternoon.

GOSHEN, Jan. 12.—There are several lawyers in Orange county who believe and do not hesitate to state that no term of the Supreme Court ever held in this county will ever make the record for reversals that this one will. Judge McLean's manner is much more popular than his law.

The jury in the case of George W. Ogden, who was bitten by a dog owned by Hannah Oldroyd, gave a verdict for plaintiff of $50.

The suit for slander brought by Frank E. Mullen, of Wawayanda, against George Kerwick, whom he alleged to have circulated the story that Mullen had stolen his Kerwick's, pocketbook, resulted in a verdict for plaintiff for $50.

Fred Hamilton against Frank H. Davy, a town of Greenville case, in which $5,000 damages were asked for malicious prosecution, ended in a non-suit.

The milk can case of Charles Weber against P. J. Haellerer, also resulted in a non-suit.

Judge McLean evidently does not believe in encouraging litigation.

FIREMEN CALLED OUT.

A Little Blaze in East Main street Millinery Store—Extinguished by a Ready-Witted Woman.

The firemen were called out by an alarm from box 43, Railroad avenue and East Main street, Friday night. The blaze which was in Miss Kuhlman's millinery shop, on East Main street, near the Erie tracks, was extinguished by Mrs. Bell with a pail of water before the firemen reached the scene.

Mrs. Bell, who was sitting on the porch next door, saw the blaze through a window blind. She ran around in front, broke open the door, and found that a fire was blazing among some hats near a lighted lamp. She procured a pail of water and put the fire out. In the meantime a man who had also seen the blaze ran to the box and sent in the the alarm. The firemen responded promptly and, having a clear street, Excelsiors' speed to the fire was simply hair-raising. Those who saw the truck go by Academy avenue say that it beat anything they ever saw in the metropolis.

Grass Plot and Fountain at the Erie Station.

The Erie Company is rapidly grading about the new station, and when the switch is removed a fountain will be erected there and the plot will be sodded. It is safe to say that when the job is completed Middletown will be very proud of the Erie.

Soon Began To Improve.

"My son has been troubled with eczema for about five years and we have given him a number of different kinds of medicine without much satisfaction. We concluded to give him Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time he began to improve. He is now entirely well." Thos. D. Ray, 102 Henry street, Syracuse, N. Y.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

St. John's Sunday School Picnic—Odd Fellows Going to Middletown—Children's Day Services—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The annual picnic of St. John's Sunday School will be held on Thursday, June 17th, at Glenmere.

—William Sargent, of Newark, N. J., is visiting for a few days in town.

—A delegation of Odd Fellows will go to Middletown, Sunday afternoon, and take part in the Odd Fellows' Memorial Day services to be held in that city. Appropriate memorial services will also be held in this village.

—Tickets for Marshall Darrach's recital of "Twelfth Night" are now on sale. The recital will be given in the Presbyterian chapel, Tuesday evening.

—Rev. A. R. Merriam, of Hartford, Conn., is visiting his mother in this village.

—At the Presbyterian and Methodist Episcopal Churches, to-morrow, both at morning and evening services, special Children's Day programmes will be given. Contributions of flowers will be thankfully received at both churches.

A New Delaware Valley Railroad Project.

Articles of incorporation of the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad have been filed at Albany. The incorporators are New York and Pike county men and it is proposed to construct a steam road a mile long, from the State line near Matamoras to Port Jervis, there to connect with the Erie. This mile long road is, however, intended to be merely part of a line extending down the Delaware Valley, which will have to be built under a Pennsylvania charter.

On a Ride to Dingman's.

A large party of bicyclists went to Port Jervis, this morning, on the milk train for a ride down the Delaware Valley to Dingman's. The party consisted of Mrs. C. A. Crans, Mrs. McBrair and Misses Woodward, Startup, Myers, Gordon, Thompson, Still, Knight, Little, Nora Roosa, Agnes Harris and Kate Harris.

Invitations to the High School Commencement.

Very handsome invitations have been issued by the members of the graduating class of the Middletown High School for the commencement exercises to be held at the Casino, Thursday evening, June 24th.

This Road Needs Attention.

The Argus' attention is called to the bad condition of the highway from the Gardner tract, on East Main street to the Campbell farm road. No work has been done on it this year and it is in a frightful way.

Base Ball Notes.

—The Ontario ball team defeated the Ellenville team, Friday afternoon, by a score of 15 to 4. A large number of spectators saw the game.

Base Ball Notes.

—It is probable that a game between the Asylums and the Port Jervis nine will be arranged in the near future.

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THE FIRST TEST VOTE

On the Sugar Schedule Results In Adoption of Amendment.

DAY WAS SPENT IN SPEECHMAKING.

The Main Speeches by Mr. Allison For and Mr. Gorman Against the Bill. Full Text of the Sugar Clause as Submitted.

Washington, June 12.—The first test vote on the sugar schedule has been taken in the Senate, resulting in the adoption of the Republican caucus amendment changing the house rate to 1.95 per pound by the close vote of 32 yeas to 30 nays. The affirmative vote was made up of 29 Republicans, 1 Democrat, Mr. Kenney of Louisiana, 1 Silver Republican, Mr. Jones of Nevada, and 1 Populist, Stewart of Nevada. The negative vote was made up of 25 Democrats, 3 Populists and 2 Silver Republicans. It was the closest vote thus far taken on an issue of importance and was accepted as showing that any amendment having the sanction of the caucus was assured of adoption.

The vote was taken after a day spent in speeches on the effect of the sugar schedule. The main speech of the day came from Mr. Allison, in charge of the bill, and was in the nature of an answer to the charges made against the sugar schedule as a whole and a defense of it. Mr. Gorman of Maryland spoke against the schedule and the entire bill, pointing out that its effect was to burden the people without opening up to us new foreign markets.

Mr. White reviewed the records of Republican senators on the sugar schedule during the debate on the Wilson bill, arraigning them for inconsistency. Mr. Caffery of Louisiana and Mr. Stewart of Nevada also spoke, the former against and the latter for the pending schedule, after which the vote was taken. The first paragraph of the sugar schedule was not finally disposed of up to the time of the adjournment.

Text of Sugar Schedule Amendment.

The following is the full text of the amendment to the sugar schedule of the tariff bill offered by Senator Hoar:

"Provided, That the president of the United States shall appoint a commission to consist of five persons who shall report to congress at its next regular session concerning the condition of the industry of producing and refining sugar in the United States, and what policy is best adapted to procuring a sufficient supply of sugar for the people of the United States at the least cost, and to encourage and promote the raising in the United States of a sufficient supply of sugar for domestic consumption, and what amount of duty on imports of sugar is necessary to enable the business of refining sugar in the United States to be conducted at a reasonable and moderate profit, and also what amount of duty upon such imports is expedient, having reference to raising a sufficient revenue to provide for the public expenditure, and to report such facts in regard to the business of producing and refining sugar, and whether the same is so conducted as to enable persons interested therein to exercise an improper control over the market, and such other facts as they consider important pertinent to the subject matter of their inquiry, no more than three members of said commission to belong to the same political party."

Senator Carter gave notice of an amendment readmitting free of duty stock which may have strayed across the boundary line of another country or been sent across for pasturage.

Senator Mantle gave notice of an amendment to the lead schedule as follows:

"That in respect to lead ores imported under the provisions of this section the refined metal set aside shall either be re-exported or the regular duties paid thereon within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the ore."

Nominations Confirmed.

Washington, June 12.—The senate has confirmed the following nominations: Harold S. Vanburen of New Jersey to be consul at Nice, France; Frank A. Leach to be superintendent of the mint at San Francisco, Robert S. Person of South Dakota to be deputy auditor for the interior department, William M. Lynch to be assayer of the mint at New Orleans, Herbert W. Lewis to be superintendent of charities for the District of Columbia, Fred P. Vincent and Michael J. Brown of Pennsylvania to be assistant appraisers of merchandise for the district of Philadelphia.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At New York—
New York. . 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0—1
Cincinnati . . 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—2
New York—Hits, 3, errors, 2. Cincinnati—Hits, 6, errors, 1.

At Brooklyn—
Brooklyn ..... 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 3 *—4
Pittsburg ..... 0 0 0 0 0 3 0 0 0—3
Brooklyn—Hits, 7, errors, 2. Pittsburg—Hits, 7, errors, 2.

At Baltimore—
Baltimore ..... 0 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 2—5
Cleveland ..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 1 0 0—4
Baltimore—Hits, 11, errors, 3. Cleveland—Hits, 8, errors, 0.

At Philadelphia—
Chicago ..... 3 2 1 1 0 0 0 0 0—7
Philadelphia .. 2 4 0 0 0 2 0 2 *—10
Philadelphia—Hits, 16, errors, 3. Chicago—Hits, 8, errors, 5.

At Boston—
Boston ..... 0 0 0 2 2 3 1 0 *—8
Louisville ..... 0 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 2—4
Boston—Hits, 9; errors, 3. Louisville—Hits, 7, errors, 3.

Second game—
Boston ..... 1 2 1 2 0 0 3 3 *—12
Louisville ..... 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—4
Boston—Hits, 18, errors, 6. Louisville—Hits, 6; errors, 1.

At Washington—
Washington .. 0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 *—6
St. Louis..... 0 0 0 2 1 0 0 0 0—3
Washington—Hits, 9; errors, 1. St. Louis—Hits, 8; errors, 3.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Baltimore	28	9	.757
Boston	27	12	.692
Cincinnati	25	13	.658
New York	19	16	.543
Philadelphia	22	20	.524
Cleveland	19	19	.500
Pittsburg	12	19	.500
Louisville	17	22	.436
Chicago	15	25	.375
Washington	12	25	.324
St. Louis	8	34	.193

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Dated January 23d, 1897.

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DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. w6m Oct8

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The Captain General Goes Right Along Making Suggestions—An Understanding Between Canovas and Sagasta Regarding Their Positions.

London, June 12.—The Madrid correspondent of The Pall Mall Gazette says: "It is thought that the cabinet as at present constituted will continue only during the summer sojourn of the court at San Sebastian and that on the queen regent's return to the capital it will be radically changed.

"Senor Canovas del Castillo denies the report of the retirement of Captain General Weyler, but although for the moment he remains at his post there is the best reason for believing that his resignation has been received by the premier, to be accepted or not as the latter deems best according to the circumstances of the moment.

"In the meantime Captain General Weyler has sent a telegram to the premier recommending that municipal elections be held immediately in Cuba. This may be the precursor of other conciliatory measures on his part, but Captain General's Weyler's antecedents are not such as to inspire confidence among the people of the island with regard to his bona fide direction of liberal reforms, nor is the present rehabilitated government in a position to keep him long at his post in view of the path that will have to be followed for a general pacification of Cuba.

"Reports are current that an understanding exists between Senor Canovas and Senor Sagasta, by the terms of which the latter is to succeed the former at the proper moment, but not at the present critical juncture, so that the succession to power shall always be kept between the two chief parties, to the exclusion of minor factions, including the Carlists and the Republicans."

Cuban Insurgents Hopeful.

Tampa, Fla., June 12.—Colonel Nunez is here in company with Senor F. Garcia, a resident of Havana, who was forced to flee from that city.

Colonel Nunez said that the concentrados, who are gathered in large numbers in all the fortified cities and towns under Spanish rule are suffering terribly for want of food, medicine, clothing and attention and that they are dying like sheep from yellow fever, smallpox and other contagious diseases.

Senor Garcia especially referred to San Antonio de los Banos, in Havana province, where concentrados are in greatest numbers and where consequently the greatest suffering exists from General Weyler's inhuman edicts, which seem to have been issued and rigidly enforced for no other purpose than to assist in the extermination of pacificos.

He says that the patriots are steadily gaining ground and that they are all well armed, well clothed and well fed and have no fears as to the final result. They are confident that the United States will soon take definite action in relation to granting Cuban patriots belligerent rights.

Camp Meeting of Adventists.

Worcester, Mass., June 12.—The two weeks' camp meeting of the New England Seventh Day Adventist association has been opened on the old ball grounds. The annual address of the president, Elder H. W. Cottrell, showed the conference to be in a good condition spiritually as well as financially. The treasury has a surplus of over $5,000. The membership is over 1,000. The First church of Lowell was admitted to the conference. The sermon was preached by Elder F. W. Moe of Amherst.

Stabbed With a Cheese Knife.

Newburg, N. Y., June 12.—George Geary has been arrested here charged with stabbing Peter McMunn in the town of Rosendale, Ulster county, Tuesday night in an altercation over a game of cards. He was taken to Rosendale for an examination. He used a cheese knife and gave McMunn five severe cuts in the arm and back. John McMunn, a brother of the injured man, was slightly wounded in the struggle with Geary.

To Succeed Judge Conrad.

Washington, June 12.—On July 1 Judge J. K. Richards, ex-attorney general of Ohio, will succeed Judge Holmes Conrad as solicitor general in the department of justice. Judge Conrad placed his resignation at the president's disposal early in March, but was induced to remain in office until certain important cases in the supreme court, with which he had been prominently identified, had been argued.

Killed by a Live Wire.

Baltimore, June 12.—James Minningham, a lineman employed by a local telephone company, was instantly killed by electricity here. Minningham was on a high pole stringing wires when he received a shock from an electric light wire and fell to the ground. It is thought that he was dead before he struck the pavement. This is the second death in this city from similar causes within a week.

Reinstated to a Clerkship.

Washington, June 12.—Jacob Springsteen of Indianapolis, the youngest enlisted man in the Union army, has been reinstated to a government clerkship. He was a drummer boy in an Indiana regiment, entering the service at the age of 9 years and six months, and served 4½ years.

Shot the Girl and Himself.

Pipestone, Minn., June 12.—F. N. Bliven of Pipestone has killed himself after fatally wounding a daughter of Frank Weigel, a German farmer living in Moody county, S. D. Bliven asked the girl to elope with him. Upon her refusal he pulled his revolver and began shooting.

Death of an Old Engineer.

Schenectady, N. Y., June 12.—Thomas Cox, a retired veteran and a New York Central engineer, died at his home in this city, aged 79 years. Mr. Cox had been an engineer with the Central for 38 years, and during his service was one of the best known men on the road.

WHAT IS YOUR TRADE?

Each Trade or Occupation Had Its Special Disease.

It is well known among medical men that certain diseases are more rapidly developed in certain occupations than in others. That each occupation has its attendant physical weakness. Engineers, railroad men and similar occupations suffer mostly from kidney troubles and men who are often exposed to the weather suffer from rheumatism, while clerks and professional men, in fact the army of people whose business keeps them indoors, are oftentimes great sufferers from piles and constipation. In this connection the following letter is of interest to people whose occupation will not allow sufficient outdoor exercise.

A. F. Calhoun, notary public and jeweler and watchmaker of Circleville, W. Va., writes as follows:

I had been a severe sufferer from piles for years and had tried many remedies with but little benefit; when about three years ago I saw the Pyramid Pile Cure advertised and sent for it.

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30 East Main Street.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
dMon6mSept20

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of John B. Chardavoyne, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of July next.

Dated January 4th, 1897.

WARREN CHARDAVOYNE, Administrator
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William B. Jenks, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the residence of A. E. Durland, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
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PERFECTING PROTECTION.

Two Slight Changes Suggested in the Interest of Farmers and Laborers.

The senate is now engaged in remedying the small imperfections of the Dingley bill, which, as all good protectionists assert, is one of the best tariff bills ever drafted. It distributes its blessings to all—farmer, laborer and manufacturer. Without doubting the good intentions of the makers, we wish to suggest one or two minor details which might possibly help the bill to fulfill the expectations of its authors:

First.—Lubin's export bounty scheme might enable the farmer to get a small slice of the benefits of protection. Of course the farmer doesn't expect—especially at first—to get as much of the benefits as the manufacturers have been getting for 30 years. A protection of about 20 per cent—that is 10 cents per bushel on wheat, 5 cents on corn, etc.—would satisfy him, while it takes four times as much to satisfy ordinary tariff infants.

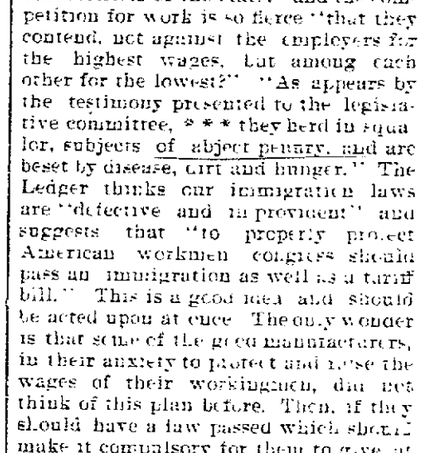
This small export duty would not make good the farmer's loss because of import duties on manufactured products, saying nothing about past losses, but in course of time, after his industry had felt the stimulating effects of real protection "what protects," the farmer might muster up courage enough to follow the example of Oliver Twist—which example has grown into a custom with protected interests—and ask for "more." Possibly also he might form political trusts or combines to demand "more" and raise millions of dollars to send lobbies to Washington to bribe congress. While protection is in order export duties are the farmer's only hope. With them he may hope not only to change his losses to profits, but also to regain that power and position which were once his, but which have long since passed into the hands of the manufacturers.

Second.—It is also fitting to recognize the laborer in the distribution of tariff profits. Like the farmer, he now puts his hand into his pocket to help swell the profits of protection, practically none of which comes his way. It is not an easy matter to equalize the benefits of protection so that the workingman shall get his full share. A prohibitive duty on imported labor might in the course of time afford some protection by restricting the supply of labor, so that manufacturers could carry out their good intentions (expressed when asking for higher duties) and pay "American wages to American workingmen."

At present the condition of workingmen in the protected industries is pitiable in the extreme. The Philadelphia Ledger, a good Republican paper, tells us about May 1 that in the protected iron and coal industries of Pennsylvania the wage rate has been reduced so low "that it is scarcely sufficient to provide the necessaries of decent sanitary living." It says "the lowest classes of alien cheap labor swarm in the iron and coal districts of the state," and the competition for work is so fierce "that they contend, not against the employers for the highest wages, but among each other for the lowest?" "As appears by the testimony presented to the legislative committee, * * * they herd in squalor, subjects of abject penury, and are beset by disease, dirt and hunger." The Ledger thinks our immigration laws are "defective and improvident" and suggests that "to properly protect American workmen congress should pass an immigration as well as a tariff bill." This is a good idea and should be acted upon at once. The only wonder is that some of the good manufacturers, in their anxiety to protect and raise the wages of their workingmen, did not think of this plan before. Then, if they should have a law passed which should make it compulsory for them to give at least one-half of their protection and monopoly profits to their employees, protection would begin to be an all around blessing. The manufacturers might still be getting the lion's share, but they would not get all.

When these changes are made in the bill, it will undoubtedly be what the New York Tribune declared its prototype, the McKinley bill, to be—"the bravest and best tariff bill ever passed." Will they be made?—Byron W. Holt.

Pushing Along a Good Thing.



The Sugar Tariff Prize Puzzle.

A reward of $25 is offered by the New York World for any linguist who will translate the sugar schedule in the new tariff bill into English that can be understood. It is said that the sugar men understand it perfectly, and if they do what business is it of others? The Sugar trust is running the United States senate at present, and it is hoeing up all legislation until it gets what it wants. If the people of this country had a chance to vote on the election of United States senators, some of the old fossils in the senate would never be heard of again.—Harrisburg Telegraph.

The Trust's Warm Friend.

Senator Aldrich has always been a truly good friend of the Sugar trust, and it is apparent that this friendship has not grown cold.—Boston Herald.

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14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
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STATIONS.	11 * Mixed	1 On't Day Exp	7 Sull'v'n Co. Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	A M	A M	P M	P M
N. Y. Leave	3 20	7 40	3 00	4 15
Franklin St	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
W. 42d St.,	3 30	7 55	3 15	4 30
Weehawken	4 00	8 10	3 50	4 40
Cornwall	5 10	9 45	5 00	6 01
W Cornwall	5 22	9 53	5 06	
Orr's Mills	5 25	9 55	5 10	
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 05	5 28	
Burnside	5 56	10 18	5 34	
Campb'll H.	7 07	10 22	5 40	6 30
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	5 44	
M'town Main St.	7	8 8 10	5 58	
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	6 00	6 45
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	6 10	6 58
Winterton	9 10	11 09	6 25	
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	6 30	
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	6 34	
Summitville	9 28	11 30	6 45	
Ellenville ar	10 05	11 50	7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	7 30	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	7 27	
Liberty Falls	11 15	01 22	7 38	
Liberty	11 30	12 40	7 44	8 07
Parksville	11 45	12 40	7 55	
L'v'gst'n M't	12 00	12 53	8 06	8 30
Rockland	12 15	1 08	8 20	12
Hancock Jct	1 20	2 00	27	9 19 M
Walton	2 15	2 45	12 45	9 53 8 05
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SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	12 *	14 Delhi Exp	50 Local	2 Day Exp
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Oswego lv	12 55				6 45
Oneida ar					8 46
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Oneid' Cast'l			P M	12 25	8 53
Norwich ar	3 24		7 36	5 30	10 37
Norwich lv	3 29		7 41	P M	10 42
Sidney	4 20		8 45		11 40
Sidny Cent'r			9 08		11 57
Walton	5 05	12 15	9 38		12 27
Hancock Jct	5 28	1 30	8		1 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10
L'v'gst'n M't	6 27	3 00	3 14		2 33
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37
Liberty	6 48	5 35	6 36		2 51
Liberty Falls		3 41	6 47		2 56
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 06
Fallsburgh	n7 06	4 19	6 57		3 14
Centreville		4 40	7 04		3 20
Monnt'n D.		4 50	7 10		3 25
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 45
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		3 52
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57
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M'town lv	8 10	6 25	8 10		4 50
M'town Main St.		6 27	8 12		4 32
Stony Ford		6 32	8 25		4 46
Campb'll H.		7 57	8 31		4 52
Burnside		7 25	8 36		4 57
Little Brit'n		7 55	8 46		5 08
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19
W Cornwall		8 20	8 58		5 24
Cornwall	8 53	8 30	9 07		5 33
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Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a. m. *4 40 p. m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 7 00 a. m., *2 45 and 5 50 p. m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *2 45 and 8 4 p. m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 (2 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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In effect June 7th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily p m	Ex Sun. p m	Sat Only p m
West 42d St	8 25	3 35	4 55	f12 55
Cortlandt and Dey				
Brosses street	8 30	4 10	5 00	1 10
Jersey City	8 46	4 25	5 15	1 25
Hackensack	9 14	4 50	5 40	1 53
Paterson (Railway)	9 26	5 02	5 56	2 51
Paterson	9 29	5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	6 30	6 58	3 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	5 05	6 40	7 08 3 39
Franklin	11 12	5 15	6 46	7 13 3 45
Hamburg	11 26	3 25	6 54	7 22 3 55
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35 3 58
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10	4 03
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18	4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24	4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 30	4 24
State Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34	4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45	4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily except Sunday a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
State Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 33	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	27	8 53	
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
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Jersey City	8 48	9 38 11 12	8 27
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West 23d street	9 10	10 10 11 30	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. ‡—Saturdays to Sept. 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4:55 p. m., daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7:35. Returning leaves Deckertown 6:38 a. m., reaching New York at 9:03, West 23d St. 9:10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 18th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.

H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.

HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law
Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTuSmSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.

JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTuSmAu6

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 1, 1896.

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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily, except Sun.; 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday, 10:52 a. m. Sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m., daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:52 a. m., 6:10 p. m.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7 [illegible], m., 10:53 a. m., daily, except Sunday 5:00 p. m., daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:28 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday; 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m., Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Specials 601, 617, 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

LE BRUN'S G & G CURE

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is one of the greatest charms a woman can possess. Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives it.

"OUT OF ADJUSTMENT."

The Fire Bell on the Hill Did Not Ring Last Night's Alarm—Monhagen's Indicator Also Queered—System Should Have More Attention.

The fire alarm was "out of adjustment" again last night, when an alarm was rung in from box 43. This time it was the bell on the hill that got tired and quit after it had struck four times. As a result, a number of firemen concluded that it was only the bell that was "out of adjustment" and did not respond to the call, thereby incurring a fine for non-attendance at the fire.

The indicator bell in Monhagen's truck house was also "out of adjustment," for it struck 42. Several members of the Klam Klub were entertaining guests at a steamed clam feast when the alarm rang in, and all are agreed that the gong sounded 42. The apparatus was rushed down Academy avenue to Houston avenue, only to find the box closed. McQuoids also started down Academy avenue, but were stopped at Benton avenue.

The ARGUS does not desire to appear in the light of a persecutor of the present Superintendent of Fire Alarm, but it does seem as though the system should be kept in working order. It gave excellent satisfaction for a number of years, and there appears to be no real reason why it should not continue to do the work expected of it. If the bells and indicators are "out of adjustment" why not take a day off and adjust them so that firemen may know when and where their services are needed.

The alarm has not sounded properly on both bells more than once or twice during the past three months, and the taxpayers certainly have a right to expect better service than that for the money spent in the supervision of the system.

AN APPEAL FOR CLOTHING.

Children's Garments Needed at the Convalescent Children's Home.

Clothing for the children at the Convalescent Home on Horton avenue will be needed for each lot of children, aged from four to twelve years, as they come out from the city. Anyone having cast off boys' or girls' clothing or shoes that they would donate can notify R. H. Wood at Gosben or Messrs. A. B. Hurtin, East Main street, A. P. L. Ritenbary, General Secretary of Y. M. C. A., at the rooms on North street, or H. W. Tuthill, Erie depot, James street, Middletown, and the wagon of the home will call for them. Books, old games and toys will also be greatly appreciated. It is needless to add that it takes money to run the home and any donations of money that may be made will not go amiss.

H. W. TUTHILL, President.

ODD FELLOWS' MEMORIAL DAY.

Arrangements for Its Observance Here —Address by Rev. J. N. Emery.

The Odd Fellows of this city and visiting brethren are invited to attend memorial services in Hillside Cemetery, Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. J. N Emory, a member of the order, will deliver the memorial address. If Sunday is stormy, the graves will be decorated and services held next Sunday. Contributions of flowers may be left at the lodge rooms, Saturday evening and Sunday morning

One Dollar to New York and Return.

The Erie announce a one dollar excursion to New York on Sunday, May 20th. Tickets good going only on special train leaving James street at 7:54 and Main street at 7:57 p. m. The Iron Steamboat's Company's steamers leave pier adjoining the Erie's 23rd street ferry, New York side, very hour for Coney Island. Fare for round trip from New York is only 25 cents. This affords every one a chance to spend a day at the seaside at a very small expense.

May Open a Summer Resort Bazaar at Liberty.

W. R. Swinnell, of this city, was in Liberty, Thursday, arranging to open a summer resort bazaar, similar to the one he has at Midway Park, and will keep on sale souvenirs of Liberty and Sullivan county. The *Register* says that if he decides to begin business at Liberty he will locate in the old Sprague homestead, near the post office.

Erie's Low Rates to Newburgh Fire Parade

On account of the celebration of the Newburgh fire department the Erie will sell special excursion tickets on June 15th and 16th at the rate of 88 cents for the round trip, tickets good to return on or before June 17th. Trains leave at 7.10 and 10 18 a m, 12 58, 4 11 and 7 27 p. m. making good connections.

A Railroad Officials Outing.

Capt. Green, First Vice President of the Pennsylvania Railroad, and family passed through this city, this morning, in a private car attached to the Erie mail train. There were nine in the party and they will wheel from Port Jervis to Delaware Water Gap.

Recorder's Court.

—Max Goodyear was tried, Friday afternoon, on a charge of assaulting a young son of John T. Robertson. He was found guilty and fined $10, which he paid.

A Donation for the Convalescent Home

Geo. D Knox, of New York city, who so kindly remembered the Convalescent Home last year, sent Mr. Hurtin a check for $15, yesterday, which was gratefully appreciated by the Board of Managers.

Ride the Orange County Express Bicycle. 1dtf

$3,400.00 CASH AND PRIZES GIVEN FREE EACH MONTH FOR Sunlight SOAP WRAPPERS

As follows:

4 First Prizes, each of $100 Cash - - - $ 400.00
20 Second " " " $100 PIERCE SPECIAL Bicycles* 2,000.00
40 Third " " " $ 25 Gold Watches - 1,000.00
Cash and Prizes given each month - - $3,400.00
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Total given during 12 mos. 1897, $40,800.00

HOW TO OBTAIN THEM.

Competitors to save as many SUNLIGHT SOAP Wrappers as they can collect. Cut off the top portion of each wrapper, that portion containing the heading "SUNLIGHT SOAP." These (called "Coupons") are to be sent, postage fully paid, enclosed with a sheet of paper stating Competitor's full name and address and the number of Coupons sent in, to Lever Bros., Ltd., New York, marked on outside Wrapper (*top left hand corner*) with NUMBER of the DISTRICT Competitor lives in.

No. of District	NAME OF DISTRICT.
1	New York City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands, New Jersey.
2	New York State (*outside of N.Y. City, Brooklyn, Long and Staten Islands*).
3	Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia and District of Columbia.
4	The New England States.

*The Bicycles are the celebrated Pierce Special, 1897 Pattern, m'f'd by Geo. N. Pierce & Co., of Buffalo, Boston and New York. Fitted with Hartford Tires, First Class Nickle Lamp, New Departure Bell, Standard Cyclometer, and Hunt Lace Saddle.

RULES.

1. Every month during 1897 in each of the 4 districts prizes will be awarded as follows:

The 1 Competitor who sends in the **Largest Number** of coupons from the district in which he or she resides will receive **$100 Cash.**

The 5 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's **Pierce Special** bicycle, price $100.00.

The 10 Competitors who send in the **Next Largest Numbers** of coupons from the district in which they reside will **Each** receive at winner's option a lady's or gentleman's Gold Watch, price $25.

2. The Competitions will **Close** the **Last Day** of **Each Month** during 1897. Coupons received too late for one month's competition will be put into the next.

3. Competitors who obtain wrappers from unsold soap in dealer's stock will be disqualified. Employees of Lever Brothers, Ltd., and their families, are debarred from competing.

4. A printed list of Winners in Competitor's district will be forwarded to Competitors in about 21 days after each competition closes.

5. Lever Brothers, Ltd., will endeavor to award the prizes fairly to the best of their ability and judgment, but it is understood that all who compete agree to accept the award of Lever Brothers, Ltd., as final.

LEVER BROS., Ltd., New York.

LADIES' MISSIONARY MEETING.

Interesting Meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church.

Mrs. George M. Millspaugh entertained the Ladies' Guild of the First Congregational Church at her pleasant home on Orchard street, yesterday afternoon.

The topic was "The Indians of the Northwest." The programme was arranged by Mrs. Lyon.

A brief sketch of the Indian work in some of the different schools and colleges was given by Mrs. J. C. Schwartz and a vocal solo by Mrs. Charles Mapes followed. Mrs. Lyon read a letter from Miss Collis, of Fort Yates, North Dakota. "How I Became a Missionary" was a most interesting paper read by Mrs. J. E. Campbell. Mrs. F. P. S. Crane then gave a very touching story of the conversion and death of a little Indian girl. A solo was sung by Miss Cora Marvin. Mrs. W. E. Douglas gave an excellent paper on "Mission work among the Indians."

Reports from the meering of the State Association of the American Board on foreign and home work were given by the delegates. Mrs. George Millspaugh and Mrs. Frank Harding. These reports were exceptionally good.

A short business meeting was then held, after which delightful refreshments were served and a very pleasant social time was spent.

AMERICANS AS A RULE.

Are Not Favorably Disposed Toward Counterfeits.

Either counterfeit money or counterfeit goods of any kind. The U. S. Court sitting at Rochester, N. Y., has ordered an injunction against the sale of Grain-O in packages made to imitate the original Postum Food Coffee packages.

The counterfeit in this case was put out in packages having the red seals and much of the wording of Postum, and the non-discriminating public have been given this or some one of the other various imitations when calling at the stores for the original Postum Cereal Food Coffee.

The makers of articles to furnish grocers with which to "substitute" for some original article have little idea of hygienic or food value in a Cereal Coffee. Some counterfeits are offered in place of Postum because the package weighs two pounds, while the genuine package weighs but 1½ pounds. One counterfeit two-pound package looks like browned rye kernels ground. It is probably harmless enough but no idea of food value is there. Postum is made by skilful food experts, 70 per cent. being secured from the parts of the cereals containing the albumen and phosphates required by the human body to rebuild the gray matter in the nerve cells. This part also produces the diastase which digests starch. That's why Postum "makes red blood" and why thoughtful people use it regularly. Buyers should look for the red seals and the registered U. S. trade mark.

Grocers sell the original and genuine Postum at 15 and 25 cents a package.

Postum Cereal Co, Ltm., Battle Creek, Mich.

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by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, June 12, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125½	124⅜
Tobacco	72¾	73⅜
Chicago Gas	86⅜	86⅜
Nat. Lead	28⅝	28⅝
General Electric	33⅜	33½
U. S. L., pref	58¾	58
Tenn. Coal and Iron	23⅝	24
A. T. & S. F	12¾	12¾
C. B. & Q	80	79⅜
C. M. & St. P	78½	77¾
R. I	69¾	69⅜
D. L. & W	151	151⅜
C. of N. J	79¾	82½
Erie	—	—
D. and H	108¼	108¾
O. & W	14⅜	14⅜
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref	24	23¾
P. & R	22	22¼
N. W	103⅞	103¾
L. S	170¼	
N. Y. C	101	101
M. P	17½	17½
Texas	—	—
U. P	7⅞	7¾
W. Union	82¼	81¾
L. & N	50	49⅜
Manhattan	87¼	87
P. M	27¼	26⅜
Wabash, pref	14¼	15
No. Pacific, pref	42⅝	42⅝
W. L	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref	26¼	25⅜
Jly Wheat	68⅛	68¾
Jly Corn	24½	24½
Jly Oats	18	18
Jly Pork	$7 45	$7 52
Jly Lard	3 60	3 65

At this season the best ounce of prevention and cure for coughs, colds and incipient consumption is MORRHUOL CREOSOTE, representing the curative part of Cod Liver Oil and the germ-destroying potency of Beechwood Creosote. The remedial worth of this combination and its palatability has been indorsed by the French Academy of Medicine. Bronchitis, catarrh of the lungs, oppression o the chest readily yield to Morrhuol Creosote: price per bottle of 80 capsules (sufficient for twenty days' treatment) $1.00. Sold by all druggists.

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I WILL Have a car load of choice Wayne county cows at my place, one mile south of Ridgebury, Saturday, June 12th, which I will sell at reasonable prices. 1td&w C. C. WICKHAM.

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ALL Members of Middletown Lodge, No. 112 I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at the lodge rooms on Sunday, June 13th, at 2:30 p. m., to attend in a body memorial service at Hillside Cemetery at 3 p. m. Should the day prove stormy the graves will be decorated and the exercises held on the following Sunday. The address will be made by Rev. Brother J. N. Emery. Members of Luther Lodge and all visiting brothers are cordially invited to participate. Contributions of flowers will be received at the lodge rooms from 7 to 8 p. m., Saturday, the 12th, and from 7:30 to 8:30 a. m., Sunday, the 13th. Members will wear white gloves. 66d2t By order of Committee.

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Dated May 7th, 189.

MARY E. STRUBLE, } Administrators.
ALBERT H CORWIN, }

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St Middletown, N. Y. d F6mNov8

The Last Week of Our Great Suit Sale!

The 19th of this month, Saturday next, is the last day of our great bargain suit sale. After that day the prices prevailing before the starting of this exceptional sale will again rule our suit department. This week is therefore positively the last week of this great bargain suit sale, and June 19th the last day. You are buying these suits irrespective of their former values, and nothing is reserved.

Our Entire Stock of Men's Suits Divided Into 5 Lots

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	$3 00 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	$5 50 EACH
LOT 4—ALL SUITS	$7 50 EACH
LOT 5—ALL SUITS	$9 00 EACH

All Our Boys' Suits Divided Into Three Lots.

LOT 1—ALL SUITS	$2 50 EACH
LOT 2—ALL SUITS	$4 00 EACH
LOT 3—ALL SUITS	$5 75 EACH

Our Whole Assortment Children's Suits Divided Into Five Lots.

Lot 1-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	$1.50 Each
Lot 2-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	$2.00 Each
Lot 3-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	$2.00 Each
Lot 4-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	$2.50 Each
Lot 5-All Suits, 3 to 15 Years,	$3.00 Each

Remember all suits included in this great sale, absolutely nothing reserved. The prices quoted are the ruling prices for suits during this week only.

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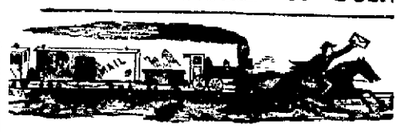

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